

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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**For: METHOD OF EXPRESSING PROTEINS COMPRISING NON-NATURALLY
 OCCURRING AMINO ACIDS**

VIA EFS –WEB

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed August 7, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$ 0
INDEP	4	MINUS	4	** =	0	X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						X	(\$190 SE or \$380)	\$
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3							TOTAL	\$ 0

A Petition for Extension of Time, along with the proper corresponding fees, is submitted with this Amendment. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a fee for filing a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month, from November 7, 2008 to and including December 7, 2008, of \$130, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is also submitted. Credit card payment in the amount of \$130.00 is submitted via EFS-Web to cover the calculated fee.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.